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Local Matters.

Improving the Beach.

The City Council has so far awakened to the demand for improving Newport's Bathing Beach, as to appoint a special committee on the subject. This committee is to report plans for systematic and comprehensive improvements, and are permitted to expend \$1000 for this purpose. We trust that the committee will journey about a little, and visit some of the beaches where modern ideas prevail. They can thus obtain some notion of what is needed here, to enable Newport to catch up with the times. There is a grand opportunity for the city to make her beach a most magnificent resort, at a comparatively small expenditure. It is hoped that some understanding can be made with Mr. Geo. H. Norman, so that the city does not, in the meantime, go into the market with the improvements. It is understood, Mr. Norman contemplates making at the pond. Land-scape improvements should be supplemented by the erection of buildings suitable to shelter all who frequent the beach, and provided with necessary accommodations. The committee has arduous duties before it, and we doubt not they will be performed with a view to the best interests of the city.

In this connection, it will not be out of place to say, that, despite recent newspaper statements concerning the full and ample supply of drinking water at the beach, the lack of it, noted in these columns, still continues. Several complaints have reached us this week that persons were unable to get a glass of water any where on the beach. Will not this neglect be speedily remedied?

Hospital Sunday.

The annual contributions for the Newport Hospital will be taken up at the various churches of the city Aug. 13. The hospital is a most meritorious charity, and this year especially needs the assistance of its friends. Its available income this year is reduced through lessened interest receipts, while the demands upon it are steadily enlarging. It is hoped that our citizens will make a generous response.

The Army Worm Gone.

The army worm has completed its ravages on Rhode Island. The losses to the farmers are not very serious. Oats and barley suffered most severely, and many fields of oats were cut while green. Corn fields in a few cases were attacked but not to any great extent. As most of the grass was cut before the worms appeared, this crop for the most part escaped.

A New Villa.

Groun has been broken near the One Mile corner for the erection of a cottage about 31x40 feet for Mr. Charles Bull of Brooklyn, formerly of this city; McKinn, Mead & White, architects; Henry J. Brown of Brooklyn, builder. Mr. Brown, who enjoys a high reputation for first class work in Brooklyn and New York, will in future make Newport his permanent place of business.

The Rev. H. P. Mendez, pastor of the 16th Street Synagogue, New York, will hold service in the Jewish Synagogue, in this city, this (Saturday) morning at 9:30 A. M. and at 10:30 will deliver a sermon. Rev. Mr. Mendez is of the same faith or denomination of Jews as the founder of the Synagogue, and members of that society as well as all others are invited to attend.

Gentle words from the Providence Press: A few great-hearted aristocrats of the Queen's colony polo club, at Newport, are making arrangements to chase an innocent little fox across the fields with a pack of hounds, probably some time next week.

The contract for building a handsome residence with stable for Mrs. Joseph Bradford at the corner of Broadway and Howard-ave, has been awarded to Anderson & McLean. The plans for the buildings were drawn by Dudley Norton.

Mrs. Folger, a sister of Capt. S. W. Macy of this city, died recently at her home on Nantucket. She was a lady much respected by all who knew her. Capt. Macy has lost two sisters and a brother within the past year.

Last month the temperature ranged from 68.29 to 54.49. There was only one foggy day. The temperature was not warmer than the average for the last five years. The month's rainfall was 2.18 inches.

The President has nominated as Minister to Italy Hon. William Waldron Astor of New York, who is occupying the Thorpe villa on Haddon Hill. The nomination will undoubtedly be confirmed.

Three carts, employed by the city, are engaged in watering a part of the Ocean Drive. The facts do not corroborate the highly colored stories of the wretched condition of the road.

The naval board of visitors dined with Captain Selfridge, commandant of the Torpedo Station, on Thursday evening.

The committee on Fire Department have re-elected Henry W. Chace, superintendent of the fire alarm, at \$50 a month.

THE TORPEDO STATION.

The Annual Examinations and Experiments Wednesday, Thursday and Yesterday.

The class at the Torpedo Station completed their labors this week, and will report at their new stations next week. The closing experiments and examinations were held this week before a Board of visitors comprising Commandant A. A. Stevens, Captain R. W. Monroe and R. L. Phythian, and Commanders J. A. Howell and James O'Kane. The board arrived at the station at noon on Tuesday, and were received by a salute of 11 torpedoes, fired in four feet depth of water. The torpedo exploded with fine effect.

The examinations began with torpedoes, under direction of Lieut Commander Bradford and Ensign John T. Newton. The Whitehead, torpedo, Lay-Haught torpedo and apparatus, method of defense for vessels against torpedo boats were explained.

Lieutenant Rhodes prepared and fired a service 100 pound torpedo from the gunboat Nimitz, when underway, and bobbed his gun, a barrel. Lieut. Dayton prepared and fired an improved 26 pound torpedo. Lieut. Hatch prepared and fired a 25 pound torpedo from the launch when underway.

Master made a shot from the Nimitz with a towing torpedo, and struck the target. A new torpedo loaded with gun cotton—an invention devised by Capt. Selfridge—was successfully exploded. The explosion raised and in ten fathoms of water. The improvement, it is believed, will be of great utility, as gun cotton can be carried safely at sea, when in a wet condition. In the evening the class went out into the outer harbor in the gunboat Nimitz, to try the effect of the torpedo search lights. The apparatus is the following: A Brush machine, would give three powerful lights of about 4000 candle power each, furnishing a current of electricity. On each side of the vessel, mounted on the rail, are two are lights housed in glass against the weather, and furnished with a motor and shunt. A sufficient current is sent through the motor to regulate the speed of the lamp. Each lamp revolves through an arc of 180 degrees by means of suitable gearing connected to the lamp. The lamps are in the same circuit with a number of incandescent lamps, which are distributed throughout the vessel. The light furnished by the carbonaceous incandescent, and the arrangement prevents aberration of light, which would confuse the gunners and helmsmen. The gunboat was out a couple of hours, and the experiments were wholly successful.

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A resolution was passed authorizing the committee on City Property to submit a proposal for building the two-story pavilion on the Beach. A resolution was adopted appointing Mayor Franklin, and Aldermen Langley and Dellos, President Bachelor and Confectioner Hurdle, Barker and Underwood, a special committee to report plans for a comprehensive and systematic improvement of the Beach, and authorizing the committee to expend \$1000 in securing such plans.

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Poetry.

At Broad Ripple.

By JAMES W. KIRK.

Ah, luxury! Beyond the heat
And dust of town, with dangling feet,
Astride the rock, below the dome,
In the cool shadows where the bats
Roar on the stream again, and all
Is silent save the waterfall—
I bait my hook and cast my line,
And feel the best of life is mine.

No high ambition may I claim—
I long not for lordly game
Of trout, or bass, or wary broom—
A black perch reaches the extreme
Of my desire; and "goggle-eyes"
Are not a thing that I despise;
A minnow, a chub, or "cut"—
A silver-side—yes, even that!

In eloquent trumpet
The waters leap and talk to me,
Sometimes, far out, the surface breaks,
As some proud hand has instant shaken
His glittering armor in the sun,
And romping ripples, one by one,
Come dashing across the space
Where undulates my smiling face.

The river's story flowing by,
Forever sweet to ear and eye,
Forever tenderly begun—
Forever now and never done.

Thus lulled and sheltered in a shade
Where never foistered cares invade,
I bait my hook and cast my line,
And feel the best of life is mine.

The Workman's Song.

By R. J. HALL.

Bread, bread, bread,
It is little that I crave;
A shelter where to lay my head,
And ground for a common grave.
The wolf howls at my door,
And my hungry children cry,
While wealth and pride sit side by side;
In their carriage rolling by.

Work, work, work,
O give me a spot of soil;
A spade, a hoe, or a scythe to mow,
And something for my toil.

II.

Bread, bread, bread,
In the dry of wild despair
Of men who have toiled by the furnace fires,
And women who once were fair;
The cry of beggary comes
From the lands beyond the seas;
And millions, weary of toil, must mourn
That a few may live at ease.

III.

Bread, bread, bread,
A world in its bondage calls,
While robbery bold creeps uncontrolled
Through the nation's stately halls.
There are men of wealth and power,
Who are rotten to the core;
And our laws are made to rich to all,
And to plunder the worthy poor.

IV.

Bread, bread, bread,
May we find no work at all?
The mills of God may be slow to grind,
But they grind exceedingly small.
The wheels go round and round,
Their rattle never still;
And fraud and crime, in Heaven's good time,
Must take their turn in the mill.

Work, work, work,
O give me a spot of soil;
A spade, a hoe, or a scythe to mow,
And something for my toil.

Selected Tale.

POOR MRS. PERRY'S MISTAKE.

By MARY PIERRON.

"Good morning, Mrs. Perry. Why, how busy you are! What does all this mean?"

"Busy! I should think I was, Mary. Every room in this house is turned upside down. Haven't you heard the news? I thought I told your mother about it last week. Why, our Fred is engaged, and is going to bring his lady love home for a visit next month. Of course I want everything to look nice, and I've got six mouths' work to do, to get ready for them. I declare, I'm tired to death already," and Mrs. Perry dropped into a chair to get "one long breath" before she went to work again, while Mary Kent, her next door neighbor, stood looking at her with pitying eyes.

"I wouldn't do so much," said Mary after a moment's silence. "You will be all worn out when they come, and won't enjoy their visit at all. Fred isn't bringing his fiancee home to show her the house, but to let her become acquainted with you all, and I'm sure you want her to see you at your very best, now don't you?"

"Oh, yes, of course," Mrs. Perry assented mildly.

"After she gets here," continued Mary, "you won't mind her a bit probably. She will seem so like one of your own family. I remember how we felt when George wrote that he was going to bring Julia home for a visit. We thought, just as you do now, that we must have everything in apple-pie order. But we couldn't, you know, for mother was very sick when they came, and for two weeks before, and we were all in confusion. But dear me! Julia didn't seem like a stranger from the minute she stepped into the house. She took off just as we were, and I really believe her coming did mother more good than anything else in the world."

"Yes, I know," said Mrs. Perry, "but a person's previous station in life makes such a difference."

"What?" The color came into Mary's face as the spoke, and her eyes flashed ominously, but Mrs. Perry did not notice it.

"Why—I thought—didn't I hear that—your brother's wife supported herself before she was married?"

Mary had recovered herself now. "Oh, yes," she answered quietly. "She was a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington for some years."

"Yes, that is just what I heard," said Mrs. Perry. "Well, you know

Lucia has never been used to anything of the sort. She has been brought up in luxury. Her father is very wealthy, and they are highly connected. You must run in and see her, Mary, when she comes," she added, in a patronizing tone.

"Certainly, I shall want to see her.

I know she is real nice, or Fred wouldn't have chosen her for his wife."

With this pleasant remark, Mary bade Mrs. Perry good morning, and ran home through the gardens belonging to the two houses. A queer smile was on her face, and by the time she reached her mother's room she was laughing heartily.

"Oh, mother," she said, in answer to an inquiring look, "Mrs. Perry is so funny. What do you think she just said?"

Mary repeated the conversation held in Mrs. Perry's busy kitchen, which seemed to amuse her mother as much as it had her.

"Poor Mrs. Perry," said Mrs. Kent, quietly. "She always looks at everybody's money value."

The Kents and Perrys had lived neighbors for twenty-five years; thanks to Mrs. Kent's charity and forbearance, they had always been on excellent terms.

Mrs. Kent's greatest desire was to be of use in the world, and as Mrs. Perry gave her frequent opportunities for the gratification of this desire, both were well satisfied. Mrs. Perry had always been subject to occasional attacks of "aristocratic fever," as Mary Kent called it, but measles in her family or any other domestic upheaval was sure to cause a rapid recovery. As her neighbor lived on a plane above such little weaknesses, the intercourse between the families had always remained pleasant, and everybody spoke of them as "such good neighbors." Mrs. Perry was still busy with her preparations for company, when her husband came home one day and remarked that George Kent was coming on from Washington.

"They say he has been offered a first rate position. There's an expedition going abroad on some scientific work, I believe, and they want him to go in charge of it."

"O, is that it?" said Mrs. Perry, in a derogatory tone. Her respect for scientific research was not very great. "I suppose he'll take it, won't he? Is there any salary attached to it?"

"I should say there was," said her husband. "A cool ten thousand a year, besides his traveling expenses."

Mrs. Perry opened her eyes.

"How is the world did George Kent happen to get it?"

"They say he's the best man for it.

Lots of the big scientific men in Washington were after the place, but it was offered to Kent without his even putting in an application. It will be a mighty good thing for him."

Mrs. Perry looked thoughtful. "I wonder if his wife is going with him?"

"Yes, his father told me that George was going to leave his children here with the old folks, and his wife were going to make a kind of wedding trip of it."

"Well, if he's coming up in the world, he'll think more about his wife's position, I guess, than he ever seemed to yet."

"Why, what's the trouble with her position? I always thought George Kent had got a first-class wife."

"Why," said Mrs. Perry, "she worked in the Treasury in Washington for years before she was married—

Mary Kent told me so herself."

Mr. Perry looked at his wife mischievously, "O, wife, wife, don't forget old times." Her face flushed angrily, but she made no reply. She had learned wisdom by experience.

The day came at last when the Perry mansion was quiet once more, and the most fastidious housekeeper would certainly have pronounced it "ready for company," from garret to cellar. A new carpet of most aesthetic hues covered the floor of the spare chamber. The old furniture, neither new enough nor old enough to be called "old-fashioned," was replaced by a chamber set of the newest and most antique design. Various pieces of artistic ebony were scattered about the house, while the smell of fresh paint and varnish was everywhere perceptible.

Even Mrs. Perry's afternoon costume was new, but she herself looked tired and anxious as she sat at the parlor window, watching for the carriage which had been sent to meet her son and his intended bride.

We will leave her there a moment and look into the other house.

The last two weeks have been busy ones here also. Mrs. Kent and Mary have been getting all the spring sewing and house-cleaning done, in order to have plenty of leisure to devote to the dear ones who are coming home.

On this particular afternoon they are sitting in the library with their work in their hands, but both ladies are evidently in an idle mood. Their eyes are turned to the window instead of upon their work. It must be that they too are looking for guests.

At last the old stage-coach came lumbering up from the station to deposit its load at Mr. Kent's gate. A

Suddenly Mrs. Perry rose. She

lady and gentleman alighted with two

children, little two-year-old Charley,

and demure Miss May, with the

consciousness of her five years in every

look and step.

Amidst Mary rushed eagerly down shall we?"

the walk to meet them, while the dear old grandma followed more slowly, her, ha', wondering why Fred was so dif-

soft gray eyes beaming a loving welcome upon them all.

In the meantime Mrs. Perry had left her post of observation by the window to give one more glance over the house. She had scarcely resumed her seat when the door-bell rang.

Opening the door herself, she was anxious to find her expected guests. No carriage was in sight, and the smile of welcome which she had prepared for the occasion was replaced by an anxious look of inquiry.

"Well, mother, here we are," said Fred, as he threw his arms around his mother's neck, and gave her a hearty kiss, "here is the daughter I promised you so long ago," and with a look of loving pride, he drew Lucia forward and knocked on the door.

"Come in."

"Open it."

"I can't."

Convinced that Buffum was in his last agony they knocked on the door with a bed-post.

The eight was ghastly. Clasped between two sturdy though slender frames of walnut, Buffum, pale as a ghost, was six feet up in the air. He couldn't move. He was caught like a bear in a log trap.

"What on earth is it?" they said.

"Bedstead—combination. Now patient I was tellin' you about," gasped Buffum.

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Discordant Colors.

What was from his mother, while the latter lady was agitating in her mind this important question:

"Has Mary Kent repeated that conversation to Miss Sibley?"

Story of a Bedstead.

It was night.

The boarding house was wrapped in treacherous gloom, faintly tinted with an odor of kerosene.

Suddenly there arose on the air a yell, followed by wild outbursts and furious snarlings.

Then there was a clanking and rattling, as of an overturned picket fence, and another yell, with more anathemas. The fatted boarders listened, and, ghostly clad, tip-toed along to Buffum's room, he of Buffum & Bird, second-hand furniture dealers. As they stood there there was a whiz, a grinding, a rattling and a bang, and more yell. They consulted and knocked on the door.

"Come in."

"Open it."

"I can't."

Convinced that Buffum was in his last agony they knocked on the door with a bed-post.

The eight was ghastly. Clasped between two sturdy though slender frames of walnut, Buffum, pale as a ghost, was six feet up in the air. He couldn't move. He was caught like a bear in a log trap.

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"South? South? Why, ab' what do you mean, Miss Lightfoot, by South?"

"Why, you know, Mr. Wilde, you are only on the border of the Southern States?"

"Ab! What are the Southern States?"

And then she entered into a little account of the subdivision of the country, to which he responded so stupidly, that at last she laughed, and said:

"Have you ever studied geography, Mr. Wilde?"

"Oh, no!" was the response; "never, never, I could not, for the colors

on the maps are so discordant, and they distressed me so, I never could

bring myself to look at them!"

The House of Representatives has

amended the postal laws, so as to per-

mit the publishers of daily newspapers

to mail papers to all subscribers to be

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they are published, and at a distance,

at a uniform rate

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

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New London, and New Haven, New

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and Boston at 10:30 A. M. Arrive in

New York at 7:45 P. M.

12:00 M.—Connecting with Shore Line

Express for New London, New Haven, and

Providence, via New Haven, and with train due

in Providence at 3:25. Passengers arrive in

New York at 5:00 P. M.

4:30 P. M.—For New York, due there at 10:30 A. M., nine hours, 16 minutes. Also for

Providence and Boston, due at Providence at

7:30 P. M.

8:30 P. M.—Connecting with Prov. Exp.,

leaving New York at 1:30 A. M., arriving in Prov.

at 10:30 P. M.

10:00 P. M.—For New York, connecting

with night train for New York, arriving there at

6:30 next morning.

RETURNING,

Will leave Wickford Junction:

4:25 A. M.—On arrival of night mail from

New York and New London, due in Newport at

6 A. M.

8:35 A. M.—Connecting with train from

New London, Stonington, Westerly, and

Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence

at 7:30 A. M., arriving in Newport at 8:30 A. M.

10:00 A. M.—Connecting with 8:30 A. M. train

from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New

London, Stonington, and Kingston; and with train due

at Newport at 4:30 P. M., arriving at 7:30 P. M.

6:27 P. M.—With Shore Line

Express for New York at 1:00 P. M., also

with train leaving Providence at 6:30 P. M., arriving at

New York at 7:45 P. M.

9:40 P. M.—On arrival of Prov. Exp.,

leaving New York at 1:00 P. M., and due in

Newark at 10:35 P. M.

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4:33 and 6:30 P. M.; from Providence at 12 mid-

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Drawing room car to and from Wickford

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THRO. WARREN,

Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, June 19, 1882, trains leave Newport for Boston, 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:00, 4:30, 6:30 P. M. Providence, 8:15, 11:15 A. M., 3:40, 4:45, 6:45 P. M. Coal Mines, 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:40, 4:45, 6:45 P. M. Tiverton, 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:40, 4:45, 6:45 P. M. Fall River, 7:20, 10:25, 10:45, 10:55 P. M. Fall River, 7:20, 10:25, 10:45, 10:55 P. M. Middleboro (via Weymouth), 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:00 P. M. (via Myricks) 4:00 P. M. Return, 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:45, 4:45, 6:45 P. M. Cape Cod (via Weymouth), 7:45 A. M., 3:00 P. M. Plymouth, 3:45 A. M., 6:30 P. M. New Bedford, 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:40, 4:45, 6:45 P. M. Return, 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:40, 4:45, 6:45 P. M. Providence, 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:40, 4:45, 6:45 P. M. Fitchburg, 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:40, 4:45, 6:45 P. M. Lowell, 7:45, 10:15 A. M., 3:40, 4:45, 6:45 P. M. Nantucket, 10:15, 12:15 A. M., 3:40, 4:45, 6:45 P. M. *Boat from Fall River.

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

Commencing WEDNESDAY, June 28,

Newport, Comanicut Park, Rocky

Point and Providence.

WEEK DAY TIME TABLE.

Steamers leave Newport for

Providence at 7 and 11:45 A. M.,

and 4:30 P. M.; returning at 1:45 A. M., 4:30 and

5:30 P. M., touching at Comanicut Park and

Rocky Point both ways.

Leave Newport for Providence Park, week days

only, at 7 A. M. Leave Providence at 9:30 P. M.

SUMMARY TIME TABLE.

Leave Newport for Providence at 9 A. M.,

12, 6 and 5:30 P. M.

Leave Fall River for Block Island, every

noon, except for the first notice.

Special arrangements for the transportation

of Sabbath Schools, Societies, Military and

Civil Organizations, Picnic Parties, Moonlight

Excursions, or special charters can be made

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CANONICUS, Capt. A. P. OHS-

WELL, will make excursions to Block Island

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FOR NANTUCKET,

AT 5:20, 10:15 A. M., week days; 6:10 A. M.,

Sund

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. BAXHORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1882.

The increase in the public debt in July was \$13,800,027.62.

The yield of wheat on the Missouri slope in Dakota Territory is simply enormous. Oats will average from 60 to 75 bushels to the acre, and wheat, 25 to 35.

The South Carolina Bourbons have nominated Hugh S. Thompson for Governor, and are making arrangements for declaring him elected Governor in November.

The inland usurpation bill passed the Senate, Thursday. Senator Anthony had added to the bill before its passage an appropriation of \$20,000 for a lighthouse at Seacoast Point.

To the disappointment of the better class of Republican Representatives, Speaker Koffler has been renominated, and he will in all likelihood secure a second term as presiding officer of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sullivan, the pugilist and the present glory of cultured Boston, appeared in court the other morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and was fined \$1 and costs; also to the charge of using obscene language, and for this offense he was fined \$10.

The Civil Service Reformers.

Some fifty eminently respectable gentlemen composing the National Civil Service Reform League, assembled in annual session at the Ocean House in this city on Wednesday, and before the shades of night had fallen adjourned without day. The most tangible results of their deliberations were the hotel bills. Mr. George William Curtis, a gentleman of wide learning and broad culture, talked for an hour on civil service reform, rebuking the public, Congress and the President, because they do not abandon their daily occupations, and devote themselves to the doctrine promulgated by the league. This doctrine, if we correctly understand the reason of the league's existence, is that employees in the Government's civil service shall be appointed solely on their fitness for the position, thus removing the civil service from the troubled sea of politics. This is the goal towards which the reformers are hastening.

And why then do they so widely extend their labor of love? Mr. Curtis' address, and the resolutions from the pen of Carl Schurz, whose metaphysical disquisitions, tinged with German mysticism, adorn the editorial page of the New York Evening Post, include about everything in this broad land that in their notion needs reforming and that is related even in remote degree to the Government. This is a greater affliction than can be cheerfully borne during the heated term.

While these reformers content themselves with begging for competitive examinations, their appeals can be endured. But this enlargement of the scope of their self imposed labors certainly is an unnecessary burden on a suffering land. An appeal is to be made to Republican voters, to let their opponents slip into power and get possession of the Government, if the regular candidate will not take an iron-clad oath, to spend his entire Congressional service in demanding the previous question on a resolution endorsing the league's projects. The clergy and the educators of the youth and children of the land will shortly be invoked to promulgate among the women and minors of the country the precious truth that no man can act as letter carrier unless he has at a compatible examination distanced all his rivals in a knowledge of the heavenly bodies, of China and remote parts of the globe, and of the various arts and sciences. Most alarming of all, President Arthur in a few days will receive a communication from the scholarly president of the league, calling his attention to certain words penned by Daniel Webster, with reference to improper use of official patronage. The President will also be asked, in courteous language, to mend his ways and in the future appoint only civil service reformers to office. The assessment business fairly delighted the reformers, and in their zeal sufficient is to denounce contributions by those who derive direct pecuniary advantage from the continuance of their party in power; they nearly forgot the constitutional purpose of their existence. The most active speech-making of the day was in support of some sort of reform newspaper that needs more subscribers, and a resolution directing that copies of this model publication be sent to our consuls abroad, was carried unanimously. This is a boon to the publisher, but a cruel infliction to visit on our overworked consuls. Such was the weighty business of the league!

The work of the league Wednesday was certainly very trifling. A committee of five could have transacted the little that was done far more expeditiously and at a reduced cost to everybody. Were it not for the kindness of the newspapers the league would soon rest in oblivion. But the liberal amount of free advertising the league is getting, can't keep it afloat many years, unless it drops the theory of millennial statesmanship and takes

The River and Harbor Bill.

The River and Harbor bill was voted by President Arthur, Tuesday, on the ground that the appropriations were too large and many of them for streams of no particular importance. The bill was, however, promptly passed over the President's veto by the requisite two-thirds vote, and has accordingly become a law. The vote in the Senate on the passage of the bill over the veto stood, 41 yeas, 36 nays; in the House, there were 122 yeas, 60 nays.

It is quite probable that there are items in this appropriation bill of no particular importance, except to the parties directly benefitted thereby, and it would be strange indeed if there were not more or less waste in the bill, but we believe that the bulk of the appropriations was needed improvements, and if the money is properly expended upon them the country at large will be benefited thereby.

The great appropriation for the Mississippi river—more than a quarter of the whole bill—is no more than what the exigencies of the case demand. The amount appropriated for Rhode Island waters—\$164,000—will be of benefit not only to Rhode Island, but to all who navigate our waters.

As far as we can judge of the bill, nine-tenths of the appropriations are all right and proper, and the money judiciously expended, and we think that Congress, rather than the President, has shown the greater wisdom in this matter.

The emphatic majority with which the bill was passed over the veto, is a severe rebuke to the President.

Sabbath Breaking.

At Bigelow's Garden, a pleasure resort in Worcester, Mass., Sunday afternoon, a sacred concert by the Worcester Brass Band was stopped by the city marshal, and the proprietor, H. H. Bigelow, was directed to appear in court to answer a charge of doing business on the Lord's Day. At night, while the band was giving an out-door concert, the marshal appeared and stopped the proceedings. Our reform city government think they can do nothing to stop equally disgraceful proceedings at the Casino on every Sabbath.

Business men who have just come from the West give glowing accounts of the crops. The wheat is already harvested in many States, with an immense yield, and weighing more to the bushel than the average. In some States corn has been harvested, but the present hot weather will probably bring it up to former years. This country will have an immense amount of grain to export, and the appearances now are that Europe will have to draw largely on our sources of supply. The West feels rich, and will, in the autumn, buy goods largely from the East and pay for them too.

The New Bedford Mercury says that "one year from the present time, when the cotton mills now in process of building are in operation, New Bedford will be the third city in the country in the manufacture of cotton goods, running about 440,000 spindles." When whaling and general commerce became unprofitable, New Bedford chose manufactures, and Newport, catering to summer residents. New Bedford has 30,000 people; Newport, 15,000—which chose the better part?

The Prohibitionists in Illinois are seeking to embarrass the Republicans in some of the Congressional contests. In the xvith District they have nominated a candidate and expect to poll 2,500 votes. As this is nearly the Republican majority in the district, the Democrats are much elated and expect to gain a Congressman. The Republican candidate is J. H. Rowell.

Information gathered from all parts of Massachusetts by representatives of The Boston Herald shows that the drift of sentiment in the State is largely in favor of the re-election of Senator Moor. Governor Long has many friends, but the general opinion seems to be that "he is young and can wait." It is also developed that the Stalwart element forms only an inconsiderable minority in Massachusetts.

Being called to save the life of a woman who had swallowed poison, a Philadelphia physician refused to write a prescription until his fee of two dollars had been paid. As the money was not forthcoming he left the house, and she died. The law should be modified so that a physician shall be legally as he now is morally responsible for murder in such a case.

Word comes from Maine that the census is opening briskly there. The Democrats and Greenbacks feel hopeful of the result, but are already claiming that they must have large sums of money to cope with the Republican "barrel."

Oscar Wilde thought polo at Newport something no family should be without, but he did not like the color of the mustangs. They are to be newly painted a light aesthetic yellow.

The producers and refiners have in stock some thirty million barrels of kerosene, enough to supply the whole world for a year and a half.

The French chamber of deputies rejected the Egyptian war credit, whereupon the ministry tendered

More Alleged Mismanagement.

The latest governmental institution to attract the Congressional investigation is the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. The preamble to the resolution ordering the investigation, contains grave charges preferred by the inmates of the Home against P. T. Woodin, the governor and treasurer. He is charged with having withheld from pensioners pension money paid him in trust for them. It is alleged that he fills the subordinate positions in the institution with his own friends, depriving the inmates of the small salaries they are wholly competent to earn. The imputation rests upon him of diverting to himself and his compatriots the property of the Home. The grave allegation is made that he has reduced the condition of the inmates to that of prisoners held for crime. One of the more astonishing incidents brought against him is that he issues wooden chips in lieu of pension money and that this purely flat money is receivable only at the Home store and beer saloon, where exorbitant prices are charged. One of the minor allegations is that the governor is vile, abusive and overbearing in his manner. Those grave charges demand speedy and thorough examination.

Captain Hooper, of the revenue cutter Corwin, who made such an enviable reputation last year by his voyage in search of the whalers and the Jeannette, in the course of which he took possession of Wrangel Land, is now on the road to disgrace, if a Washington story is true. In this memorable journey, he stopped for the first time known in history upon the great ice-bound island which Baron Wrangel merely caught sight of years ago. He forced his way far into the ice pack, and underwent innumerable hardships and astonishing experiences. Now it is alleged that he was engaged in other business, as well as looking for the ill-fated whalers and the unfortunate exploring vessel. He is charged with having carried on a brisk and profitable trade with the natives. It appears that he bought at Ounolakka a large stock of firearms, sugar, tea and other goods, and exchanged them for furs, pelts, whalebone and ivory. He bought the goods, it is alleged, on government account, although on his way back he settled the bill, but left the matter in such shape that had he been lost, the Government would have been held for the bill. He purchased, the story adds, sealskins at \$12.50 and sold them in San Francisco for \$100 a piece, realizing several thousand dollars by this industry. Captain Hooper has been placed on waiting orders. If Captain Hooper, holding the peculiar trust placed in his hands to search for fellow-countrymen in imminent peril, so far forgot his duty and the dignity of his mission, as to bargain and traffic with the natives, he deserves severe and summary punishment, and above all, the scandal should not be hushed up and fixed up in the characteristic Washington fashion.

Washington dispatches say that although the nomination of Dr. Crane to be Surgeon General was recommended by one majority in the committee, there is still doubt whether it will be confirmed by the Senate. It is stated that if Dr. Crane is not confirmed, the President will appoint Dr. Baxter to the position.

Admiral Porter's office in his splendid house at Washington is a nautical curiosities shop. In one corner are a half a hundred models of torpedoes, on a stand in one corner of the room is a working model of the steamer Alarm, and bits of ships and various naval relics are scattered around.

A society paper tells of a stout, aristocratic gentleman, who takes his meals seated upon a weighing chair; when it indicates that a certain amount of food has been received within, he retreats from the table. If the landlord knows his business he will bribe a waiter to put his foot on that chair early in the meal.

Georgia Republicans with two tickets in the field stand little chance of success against the Bourbons.

The Class at the Torpedo Station.

The naval officers who have been under instruction at the Torpedo Station have been detached and ordered away on August 7 as follows: Commanders William Gibson, Allen V. Reed, M. L. Johnson, W. G. Wise and Francis Morris; Lieutenant E. T. Strong, Lieutenants W. A. Morgan, R. P. Peck, C. W. Ruechelberger, F. W. Nichols, Master W. E. Cole and Ensign J. T. Newton, on waiting orders; Lieutenant W. W. Rhoades to the Jamestown; Lieutenant Bloomfield McIlvaine to the Colorado; Lieutenant J. H. Darton to ordnance duty Washington Navy Yard; Lieutenants Charles E. Cahoon and S. A. May, to Navy Yard, League Island, Pa.; Lieutenant N. J. K. Patch to Boston Navy Yard; Lieutenant E. P. McClellan and Ensign E. J. Boush to the Franklin; Lieutenant J. L. Hinsecker and Master J. C. Cressy to special duty at the Mountauk.

Major Hayward of Providence sent the following telegram to Senator Anthony, Thursday.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 3, 1882.
To Hon. Henry B. Anthony, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

The city of Providence congratulates the Representatives of the State in Congress upon their successful efforts to procure for the improvement of its harbor so large and needed an appropriation.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

The merchants of Providence as well as most of the thoughtful people throughout the State commended our delegation in Congress, for standing by the River and Harbor bill, notwithstanding the veto.

Conversation on a leading hotel veranda reported by a lady: First Miss—"I do think the young gentlemen at this hotel are the greatest set of sticks I ever saw, why there isn't one of them with enough spank to even make a little love to me. I'm going home, I won't stand it another day." Second young lady—"Oh, you ought to be over at my hotel, the gentlemen are just too splendid there for anything. I'm going to stay all summer." The first party was not a beauty," said the fair reporter.

The St. Petersburg Novoth Freyma states that Engineer Melville and Seamen Noyes and Niderman, of the Jeannette's crew, have arrived at Taborik. They believe that Lieutenant Chipp and his companions perished in a snow storm.

England, with 311 steam naval vessels in active service, has 1,881 lieutenants and 717 engineers, while the United States, with only 38 steam vessels in active operation, has 1,094 line officers and 379 engineers.

"Oh, ma," said a little Newport girl running into the drawing-room, "I met a gentleman who says he doesn't belong to the Casino." "You don't say so," said ma; "why, I'm sure he must be a horrid tramp."

A correspondent, championing the mosquito, wants to know why it should not be held up, like the much lauded bee and ant, for its good example of persistency, perseverance and singing at its work.

The producers and refiners have in stock some thirty million barrels of kerosene, enough to supply the whole world for a year and a half.

The French chamber of deputies rejected the Egyptian war credit, whereupon the ministry tendered

"Nevala, by Gar."

A distinguished foreigner who is staying at one of the leading hotels was called upon by a prominent naval officer, and according to the forms made and provided by good society, the latter sent up his card by the bell boy. When the post-board was presented to the eminent alon he screwed his glass into his eye and gazed at it intently. He readily comprehended the name of his visitor, but continued curiously to scrutinize one corner of the card. Finally he turned to a gentleman present and with a most mystified air said; "What ever was?" pointing to the characters on the corner, "That?" said the gentleman; "why that is 'U. S. N.' It stands for 'United States Navy.' Have you never heard of our Navy?" The representative of an estate monarchy rubbed his chin thoughtfully and then exclaimed: "Carthabal! Nevala, by Gar!"—Washington Republican.

The latest news from Egypt is to the effect that a massacre is threatened at Alexandria and that the natives have been warned to remain in their houses.

The town of Suez has been occupied by the British. Arabi is negotiating with the Sultan for joint action. Egyptians have destroyed the railway at Mathala. The English council has withdrawn from Port Said.

Arabi's force is reported to be 70,000 strong. De Lesseps has protested

against the English occupation of the canal, and the complication of affairs

shows no indication of a settlement of the trouble.

Washington dispatches say that although the nomination of Dr. Crane

to be Surgeon General was recommended by one majority in the committee, there is still doubt whether it will be confirmed by the Senate. It is stated that if Dr. Crane is not confirmed, the President will appoint Dr. Baxter to the position.

Admiral Porter's office in his splendid house at Washington is a nautical curiosities shop.

In one corner are a half a hundred models of torpedoes,

on a stand in one corner of the room is a working model of the steamer Alarm,

and bits of ships and various naval relics are scattered around.

A society paper tells of a stout, aristocratic gentleman, who takes his meals seated upon a weighing chair;

when it indicates that a certain amount of food has been received within,

he retreats from the table. If the landlord knows his business he will bribe a waiter to put his foot on that chair early in the meal.

Georgia Republicans with two tickets in the field stand little chance of success against the Bourbons.

The Class at the Torpedo Station.

The naval officers who have been under instruction at the Torpedo Station have been detached and ordered away on August 7 as follows: Commanders William Gibson, Allen V. Reed, M. L. Johnson, W. G. Wise and Francis Morris; Lieutenant E. T. Strong, Lieutenants W. A. Morgan, R. P. Peck, C. W. Ruechelberger, F. W. Nichols, Master W. E. Cole and Ensign J. T. Newton, on waiting orders; Lieutenant W. W. Rhoades to the Jamestown; Lieutenant Bloomfield McIlvaine to the Colorado; Lieutenant J. H. Darton to ordnance duty Washington Navy Yard; Lieutenants Charles E. Cahoon and S. A. May, to Navy Yard, League Island, Pa.; Lieutenant N. J. K. Patch to Boston Navy Yard; Lieutenant E. P. McClellan and Ensign E. J. Boush to the Franklin; Lieutenant J. L. Hinsecker and Master J. C. Cressy to special duty at the Mountauk.

Major Hayward of Providence sent the following telegram to Senator Anthony, Thursday.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 3, 1882.
To Hon. Henry B. Anthony, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

The city of Providence congratulates the Representatives of the State in Congress upon their successful efforts to procure for the improvement of its harbor so large and needed an appropriation.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

The merchants of Providence as well as most of the thoughtful people throughout the State commended our delegation in Congress, for standing by the River and Harbor bill, notwithstanding the veto.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Fatal Casualties.

Mr. Charles Henry Reed, aged 40, a dealer in hides and leather, at 188 Purchase street, Boston, fell down an elevator, at his store, and died almost instantly.—Two Italian children in New York were playing with matches, and were burned to death.—Three persons in a rowboat were run down by a steamer on the North river, and one of them, Mrs. Mallon, was drowned.

Losses by Fire and Flood.

Recent advice from Japan report losses by fire and flood amounting to \$5,000,000.—Hecker's flouring mills in New York city were burned Monday, involving a loss of about \$800,000. Some of the firemen had a narrow escape.—New Orleans was visited Sunday by the most disastrous fire that has occurred there since the war. Seven buildings on the west side of Tchoupitoulas-st. were, with a large stock of goods they contained, almost entirely destroyed, making a loss estimated at \$200,000, but fully covered by insurance.

Strictures by the Apaches.

The Apaches have killed twenty citizens in the Sabuiri district, Mexico, and are still committing depredations and massacring the inhabitants. The people of Sonora rejoice that General Crook is to take charge of military affairs in Arizona, for they believe that he will subjugate the Apaches.

Scotland vs. Ireland.

Daneau G. Ross, of Louisville, Ky., and Donald Dunlop, of Scotland, have signed articles of agreement at New York, for an all-round athletic match with Thomas F. Lynn and Capt. James C. Daly, the two American all-round athletes, for \$500 a side, and the all-round athletic championship of the world. The contest is to take place at a city within 500 miles of New York between September 1 and 7.

A Circus Suit for Accidental Injuries.

Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson have been sued for \$25,000 compensation for injuries received by Arthur F. Bardwell of Springfield, in consequence of the falling of a pole in the tent, during the show's exhibition in that city, June 7. Bardwell's injuries were considered slight at first, but within a few days pieces of bone have been removed from his head. The legal papers were served on the show at North Adams.

A High Rental.

The Old Colony Steamboat Company, recently leased Pier 28, North River, at the foot of Murray-st., New York, until 1888. Tuesday a further lease, covering the period between May of that year and 1891, was recorded in the Register's office. It is from George C. Byrne to the same corporation, and the annual rental is to be \$45,000, which is \$10,000 a year more than the present rate, and is said to be the highest rent paid for any pier in the city.

Quack Doctoring.

Several members of the family of Geo. Hackett of Middleborough, were recently attacked by diphtheria. A doctor was called and attended them for eight or ten days, when he was discharged and the care of the sick ones placed in the hands of a gentleman and lady claiming to be "Christian Scientists," who treated by "Christian Science." At the end of three days, the selection were notified and the master was placed in the hands of Mr. James A. Burgess with Dr. Faun attending physician. One boy, about seven years of age, was dead, and another fifteen, died Monday. The house was renovated, new bedding furnished, and four more who were attacked are now convalescing.

Affairs in Egypt.

The British expeditions to repair the railways near Alexandria were successful. The Egyptians are throwing up fortifications near Port Said. An official dispatch from Arabi Pasha's Government states that at a meeting of notables and other prominent men it was resolved almost unanimously to sustain Arabi. The Sultan is irritated at England's action and refuses to proclaim Arabi a rebel. The troops of Arabi have strengthened their position, and are making preparations for a determined resistance. A movement on the part of a small body of Arabi's men; Tuesday night so frightened the British outposts that they threw away their guns and ran for cover in the most panic-stricken manner. There is a feeling of alarm in Alexandria over the threatened destruction of the Suez canal by Arabi Bey. On Wednesday afternoon Admiral Seymour had orders to bombard the Aboukir fort, unless they were unconditionally surrendered.

Barnum's Elephants at Large.

Four elephants belonging to Barnum's circus, escaped from their keepers at Troy, N. Y., Wednesday night, and created great excitement in the southern part of the city. Patrick Ryan and his wife were knocked down by one of the elephants; the former is probably fatally injured. Several other persons were injured in getting away from the elephants. Three of the elephants have been secured, but at midnight one of them, the most ferocious, is still at large.

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\$100 per year can be easily made at home working for E. O. Ridout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their catalogues and full particulars.

A "Southern" College.

In the prospectus of a Kentucky "college" for young women is the following:

"The President is Southern by birth, by rearing, by education, and by sentiment; the teachers are all Southern in sentiment, and with the exception of those born in Europe, were born and raised in the South. Believing the Southern to be the highest type of civilization this continent has seen, the young ladies are trained according to the Southern ideas of delicacy, refinement, womanhood, religion, and propriety; hence we offer first-class female college for the South, and solicit Southern patronage."

Vacant Places.

In the dental field will never occur if you are particular with your teeth and clean them every day. The following is worth \$5000.00. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel smooth and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use \$5000.00 don't have a pearl-like whiteness, and the game a rosacea-like, while the former is pink and, and perfectly smooth, transparent, it is composed of an antiseptic herbe and is entirely free from the obnoxious and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c."

Charles M. Hilbert of Philadelphia has obtained some \$300,000 by forged drafts and promissory notes.

My Family Doctor.

For the last two years I have been Sulphur patient, and until I began using them in my family we had more or less sickness, and our doctor's bill had been very large. Since we began their use we have had no doctor to pay and three dollars invested in Sulphur Doctor has kept us healthy and happy. E. Knoll, Practitioner, Waterly, Iowa.

The King of the Greeks will visit England in the course of the autumn.

The Perpetuity of Fame.

As the name of the immortal Washington has been most sacredly perpetuated as that of a hero and statesman, so also has the name of Swaine's Ointment for skin diseases descended into perpetuity as the only reliable remedy in the market for every character of skin disorder, and as the reward of well-deserving merit. Worth and merit go hand in hand. It is useless to contradict the worth of this article.

Block Island has people from all parts of the country at its hotels, and a better season is said never to have been known. Followers of Wallon are reminded that the fishing is unusually good.

Wanted—Fifty thousand of the good people of New England to use Wheat Bifurc, a sure cure for Malaria—"One who knows."

A son of the Rev. Edward Everett Hale is learning how to be a mechanician in a machine shop at Taunton.

Arrangements of the liver with constipation, injury the complexion, induces pimples, salivary glands, &c. Remove the cataract by taking Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose.

A collision on the Lake Shore Railroad Tuesday resulted in the destruction of sixty freight cars by fire.

The new combination of Smart Wood and Hetherington, a special Carter's Buckshot Pill, is proved to be one of the best that could be made. Try one of these popular plasters in any case of worm or lame limb, buckshot, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, &c. It will be of great service. Price 25 cents.

Railroad companies are embarrassed by the freight handlers' strike in New York. Freight blockades are general, but the strikers are confident.

Dr. Pierce's "Pellotts," or sugar-coated gruel—the original "Little Liver Pills," (bawdy of imitation)—cure sick and lame limbs, headache, cleanse the blood vessels and nerves, &c. Remove the cataract by taking Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose.

It is reported from Matamoras that there are over 400 cases of yellow fever in that city. The sanitary condition is frightful.

The Key to Health. Have you found the key to perfect health and strength? It is Kidney-Wort, the only remedy that overcomes all other diseases in the body. It purifies the blood, by stimulating the system of foul humors and by giving strength to the liver, kidneys and bowels to perform their regular functions. See displayed advertisement.

A Lexington (Ky.) printer blew his nose with such vigor that the membrane tympani of his right ear was burst by the concussion.

A man drinking the health of his wife, gravely ill, said, "With your vivacious beauty the old hen that crows over your grave." If anything could make that toast true, it is Hunt's Remedy, whosoever suffers from it, to prolong life and to derive from the power of insidious and mortal disease. And what is Hunt's Remedy?—It is nothing but kidney and ureteral disease. What intense suffering, too, is connected with urinary troubles? Yet here Hunt's Remedy is King, and it works marvels in those who are afflicted with these ailments. Why should any man be afraid to eat the aromatic old hen when Hunt's Remedy gives such renewed vigor and health?

Col. S. D. Proctor, of New Orleans, aged 66, brother-in-law of Gen. Beauregard, committed suicide, Tuesday.

Proof Everywhere.

If any invalid or sick person has the least doubt of the power and efficacy of Hop Bitters, now take a dose of "With your vivacious beauty the old hen that crows over your grave." If anything could make that toast true, it is Hunt's Remedy, whosoever suffers from it, to prolong life and to derive from the power of insidious and mortal disease. And what is Hunt's Remedy?—It is nothing but kidney and ureteral disease. What intense suffering, too, is connected with urinary troubles? Yet here Hunt's Remedy is King, and it works marvels in those who are afflicted with these ailments. Why should any man be afraid to eat the aromatic old hen when Hunt's Remedy gives such renewed vigor and health?

GREENWICH, Feb. 11, 1880.

Hop Bitters Co.—It was given up by the doctors to die of scorbutic consumption. Two bottles of your Bitters cure all diseases.

LEWIS BREWER.

N. W. Cope won the one mile bicycile race at Albany, N. Y., Wednesday night. Time, 2:15.

In nothing has science made such improvement as in medicines, and now a whole civilized world is satisfied with the tested news of the new and Chinamomile Pills, cold cure and nervous headaches, neuralgia, nervousness, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, &c.

Paralysis.

A white deer was recently killed near Sumterville, Fla.

Ayer's Ague Cure has saved thousands of lives in the malarial districts of this and other countries. It is warranted a certain and speedy remedy, free from all harmful ingredients.

The Tennessee and Iowa crop reports are very encouraging.

The old need them for strength; the young for tone; the sick crave them to feel well; we well take them to remain so; dyspepsia need them for relief; epileptics like them as an appetizer; everybody takes Hop and Malt Filters.

New Hampshire will have a short potato crop.

They have used Salina Liver Regulator for constipation of my bowels caused by a temporary derangement of the liver, for the last four or five years, and always found it used according to the directions with decided benefit.

HIRAM WARNER, Late Chief Justice of Ga.

New Advertisements.

J. Neilson Howard & CO.
OFFER A LARGE NUMBER

CHOICE

Building Lots

ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

Queens County

HUNT.

SEASON 1882. MEETS, 5 P. M.

FRIDAY, AUG. 11,
RYER'S TEA HOUSE,
MONDAY, AUG. 14,
SOUTHWICK'S GROVE.
FRIDAY, AUG. 18,
INDIAN AVENUE.
MONDAY, AUG. 21,
QUAKER HILL.
FRIDAY, AUG. 25,
THE GLEN.
MONDAY, AUG. 28,
ONE-MILE CORNER.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 1,
FOUR CORNERS.
MONDAY, SEPT. 4,
SOUTHWICK'S GROVE.

VALUABLE LAND

AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, August 16,

At 12 o'clock noon:

WILL BE SOLD, the valuable parcel of land on the corner of

Spring and Young Streets.

The lot is 160 feet on Spring Street and 75 feet on Young street; a first-class locality for Grocery or Boarding House.

Conditions at sale.

THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE FOR SALE,

One Light, Shifting-top Express

Wagon, but little used;

One Light, Jump-seat Carryall,

in good order;

and Second-hand Express Wag-

ons to sell cheap.

A. T. WOOD,

No. 6 Sherman Street.

Winthrop Furnace.

The Best in Every Respect yet made.

For sale by

Wm. K. Covell, Jr.,

95 & 97 Thames St.

HORSES and

CARRIAGES

FOR SALE.

Carryalls,

Extension-Top Carriages,

Side-Bar Carryalls,

Phaeton Buggies

(3 different patterns).

Canopy-Top Phaetons

(3 different patterns).

Democrat Wagons,

Open Wagons,

Express Wagons,

VILLAGE CARTS,

of all styles, both new and second-hand,

SIDE-BAR BUGGIES,

Piano and Coming Patterns: also,

40 2-Hand CARRIAGES,

of different kinds, in perfect order.

Horses Constantly on Hand for

Sale or Exchange.

Horses and Carriages of all kinds

to let by the Month or Day.

Call and see before purchasing and get

prices, at

LAWTON'S

HORSE AND CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,

MARLBORO' STREET.

Miscellaneous.

SMOKE
—THE—
WELL-KNOWN BRANDS
—OF—
CIGARS!
KEY-WEST HAVANAS,
"LA CAROLINAS,"
"KANGAROO,"
"OLD MILL,"
"BRISTOL."

FINE AND FRESH LOT
—OF—

Havana Cigars!

JUST RECEIVED,

Wholesale & Retail.

J. D. RICHARDSON,
122 Thames Street.

SEASON OF 1882

BUTTER

Receiving weekly, choice Butter, packages from 20 to 115 pounds; no Alderney Butter, received Tuesdays and Saturdays, fresh made.

EGGS.

Fresh Island Eggs always in stock, which I offer for sale at the very low market prices.

Groceries

Receiving weekly, new invoices of choice Family Groceries, Tea, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Canned Goods, Beans, Cheese, Hominy, Oat Meal, Lard, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Smoked Beef, &c.

50 kilos of No. 1 and No. 2 New Jockey, invoice of Baldwin and Greening Apples, Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, Carrots, &c., of good quality.

SALT.

Salt, by the peck, bushel and sack, all qualities; Rock Salt, for horses and cattle.

FLOUR.

Flour of the following brands: Washburn & Crosby's, Pillsbury's Best, Superb; all new process Minnesota wheat; I also have my own brand, Barber's Perfection, which is unequalled in quality.

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW, &c.

Hay, in small and large bales; Straw, in small and large bales, by the bale or ton; Northern and Southern Family Meal, white bolted and yellow; Oats, Bran, Fine Feed, Oil meal, Feed Meal, Hominy, Chop, &c. Beds filled with good, clean Oat Straw.

C. P. BARBER,

4 & 6 Market Sq.,
NEWPORT, R. I.

GROCERS & BUTCHERS
ATTENTION.

ONIONS AND CATFISH by the pint quart, gallon, or barrel, by G. HERTGEN,
9-3 72 Spring st.

NEW

Spring Woolens!
FOR—
SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

GOULD & SON.

I Have Just Received
From Philadelphia and New York a full line of

RAW SILKS.

Silks and Cretonnes,

WILLOW AND FANCY CHAIRS.

W. F. SPINGLER,

No. 3 Franklin Street.

SPRUCE Framing Lumber!

250,000 FEET

Superior Quality of

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

Mr. Isaac A. Shernish has commenced the erection of a cottage house at his farm on State hill; the house, 37 x 28 with ell 12 x 10, bay window, porch and stairs and other modern improvements; Nathaniel H. Peckham, builder.

A COMING FESTIVAL.—The clambake of the Methodist church, Middletown, will take place at Southwick's Grove, Wednesday, Aug. 23. A good time may be expected.

PORTSMOUTH.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Thursday evening of last week the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mason, in this town, was rather unceremoniously invaded by about thirty-five of their friends of this place. The early part of the evening was agreeably spent in fine chorus singing. There was also fine singing by a quartette club present. About eleven o'clock refreshments were served to the company, after which dancing was the order of the hour.

SURGICAL.—A successful surgical operation was performed on Monday afternoon, upon Mr. John Wesley Tallman, for a painful disease from which he has been a sufferer for some time past. He has been attended by Dr. Cone, of this place, and under his treatment had become prepared, as it was thought, to undergo the operation, and he was then joined by Drs. Jackson, Bowen and Hicks, of Fall River, and by them he was etherized and operated upon.

CLAMBAKE AND FAIR.—The annual clambake and fair by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will be held at Bristol Ferry, Wednesday, Aug. 9. Dinner of clams and chowder, with all desirable accompaniments, will be served from 1 to 3 o'clock, p. m. There will be a stand for the sale of useful and timely articles. If stormy, the next fair day.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—The homestead farm of the late Barrington Anthony was sold by auction on Saturday, by order of Henry B. Whistman, master in chancery, under a decree of the Supreme Court. The farm contains about one hundred acres, and was struck off to Wm. Borden and Henry C. Anthony for \$6700.

JAMESTOWN.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Alfred G. Langley, of this city, a student at Newton Theological Seminary, will preach for Rev. Mr. Carr at the Central Baptist church, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening there will be a children's concert. Mr. Langley will preside at the organ.

BLOCK ISLAND.

CHORUS.—By the close of this week nearly all the hay, oats and barley raised here have been gathered. The yield of hay is lighter than usual, except upon some of the heavier land of the Neck and the southeastern part of the Island. Of oats and barley about an average crop has been obtained. Army worms have done quite a little damage in a few places, but their ravages have been greatly overestimated, for no one farmer has suffered much by them, and their mischiefs have injured any crop, as a whole, far less than the long drought. Many fields now have the sore look of October, and corn ears badly. The acreage of potatoes is unusually large, and the yield now promises to be excellent. Bugs have not been so plenty as in former years. The vines are very large, and a heavy rain now, followed by clear, warm weather, would be almost sure to make the tubers rot.

CHANGE AT THE SIGNAL OFFICE.—Sergeant William Davis, the signal officer since the opening of the station on the Island, has been transferred to Norfolk, Va., exchanging positions with Sergeant J. T. Eker of that station. Chas. E. Perry of the Island will act as Mr. Eker's assistant.

NORRS BY THE WAY.—About a week ago, Post Office Inspector Fields, of Boston, inspected the post office and pronounced everything correct.

The Ocean View and Spring Houses, Block Island, are full of guests, and apartments are refused accommodations.

Sergeant Davis left on the Block Island on Monday afternoon, for his new station at Norfolk, Va. A crowd of friends gathered to see him off, many of whom found it very hard to say farewell to one so much endeared to all.

Schooner Nathan F. Dixon, Dickens, from Providence, arrived on Saturday night, and sailed with an assorted cargo for Providence, Monday noon. Her injuries by the explosion were greatly over-estimated, as about the only damage one can discover is a slight charring of the hold by the burning gas. The Danielson towed a Block Island boat loaded with gasoline on her trip to the Island Saturday.

LITTLE COMPTON.

IN MEMORIAM.—A costly monument is now in process of being erected to the memory of the late Gen. Nathaniel Church, and when completed is designed for the whole family.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

The body of Captain Nelson, of the schooner Jane M. Williams, recently reported missing from his vessel off Co-nimicut Point, was found Monday in Coweset Bay. There were suspicions of suicide.

James Southwick, 13 years of age, was drowned while bathing in the Seeks river, Monday afternoon.

Silas Butman, who left Woonsocket, March 6, to enter the employ of the Mexican Railway, was accidentally shot and killed June 24. He was twenty-one years of age.

The quarrel in the Meeting-street colored Methodist church, Providence, has been adjusted, in a meeting at which both Bishops Brown and Campbell were present. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Yeomann, was declared entitled to a

new trial. This the pastor proposed to waive upon certain conditions, which were accepted by the church. Mr. Yeomann will be duly installed in the pulpit, receive his salary, and then resign, when Bishop Brown will fill the vacancy by a new appointment.

The Rev. W. A. T. Smith, a colored clergyman, having been Thursday ordered at the Adams House, Providence, where he sought accommodations, avowedly because of his color, has secured counsel to prosecute the landlord under the provisions of the civil rights law.

The Providence Tool Company, under the advice of the committee of creditors, has sold its Wickenden street works to a new company, which, it is understood, proposes to continue the manufacture of the Household sewing machine. The price to be paid is \$325,000. It is expected that the existing attachments will be vacated, and that the company will continue its business.

CONNECTICUT.

Capt. Samuel Reynolds of Danversville reached his ninetieth birthday last Saturday, and was visited by a large number of his friends and neighbors, who congratulated him on reaching that rare old age with physical vigor and mental faculties well preserved. Monday he was killed by being struck by a train on the Norwich and Worcester Railroad, at a crossing near his house. Capt. Reynolds was a native of South Kingstown in this State.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Dr. Levi Wilson, of Uxbridge, has been arrested and released from custody on \$100,000 bail. Miss Little Easley, of Providence, sues him for \$50,000 for breach of promise, and her father brings suit, for a like amount, for seduction.

Mr. Frank H. Hillman of New Haven, the yacht Prospros, now at New Bedford, is under arrest on a charge preferred against him by Mr. David L. Parker, who claims that Hillman sold the yacht. Whence after it had been purchased by him of Mrs. Hinman, who was Frank's legal guardian at the time the sale is alleged to have been consummated. This was the yacht over which there was a squabble at this port last summer.

The Jamestown is now at Boston ready to receive apprentices boys. It is the intention to make a pleasant cruise along the coast, and the boys will find comfortable quarters. She will sail in about two weeks.

Robert Potter, of Westport, 78 years old, died on Saturday, after falling from his hay wagon.

MAINE.

The Sprague property in Augusta, Me., was sold Thursday for \$151,050, to Mr. Jacob Edwards. It cost \$140,000.

A spoiled adder three feet long crawled out of a sink-hole in a Bath kitchen the other day, to the housewife's great horror. An axe settled the varmint's fate.

It is estimated that there were ten acres of army worms on the City Farm Friday last, and some one of the inmates of the house figured them up. Allowing ten to the square inch, the amount was found to be \$26,840,000, not including stragglers.—Bangor Whig.

Fred True, aged 20, belonging in Maine, an employee in McIntyre's saw-mill, at Greenville, Canada, fell across a circular saw, and his head was severed from his body.

Congressman Ladd, one of the Greenback Representatives from Maine, was reported as saying in a speech at a public meeting in Portland last week, that "when Senator Frye went back to Washington and said the Republicans had money enough to buy up the State, a blush of shame mantled every honest cheek that heard him." Senator Frye has authorized the Portland Press to stamp the charge as a brazen falsehood without a particle of foundation."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

John S. Treat, a Democrat, has been elected mayor of Portsmouth by 105 majority.

Frank Merrick, the young man whose back was broken by a dive in three feet of water from a spring board at Salvin Rock last Tuesday, died on Monday at his home in New Haven.

The gubernatorial contest in New Hampshire seems to have narrowed down to a fight between Moody Currier, of Manchester, and Samuel W. Hale, of Keene. The canvass is conducted without bitterness, and whoever receives the nomination will have the cordial support of his rival. The State Convention does not meet until September 12.

The New Whale Rock Lighthouse.

Whale Rock lighthouse, near the western entrance to Narragansett Bay, is nearing completion. The fog bell is in position and in working order. The carpenters are about finishing the interior. The future keepers will have very comfortable quarters. There are six spacious rooms in the tower. The lower one being the largest, will be dedicated for a general living room. The one above is intended for a sitting room or parlor; then above are three rooms, 12 feet in diameter, of course as round as the tower, intended as sleeping apartments. Above these is another room, named the Watch Room. Each chamber is fitted with closets and other necessary accommodations. A large, spacious water tank is built in the base of the tower, which will hold five or six thousand gallons of water. On the outside, at the first section, is a good balcony with railings all around. This balcony is covered with a sheet iron roof, affording shelter from all weathers, and it also affords requisites for catching rain. Thence the leaders conduct the water to the tank for domestic purposes. A suitable library and medicine chest will be furnished the

new lighthouse. This the pastor proposed to waive upon certain conditions, which were accepted by the church. Mr. Yeomann will be duly installed in the pulpit, receive his salary, and then resign, when Bishop Brown will fill the vacancy by a new appointment.

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